

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 11 2015 to 1800 August 11 2015



A firefighter battles a spot fire at the Rocky Fire in Lake County, Calif. July 30.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1800 hours and Level 1 from 1800-0800 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

Weather of Concern

- An unseasonably strong low pressure system over the eastern Pacific will cause breezy winds through areas of Northern California Thursday. Relative humidity values are foretasted to stay well above critical fire weather threshold through the week due to a rather moist onshore flow. Although, isolated spots that receive down-slope winds such as the Burney basin could have elevated fire danger. A high pressure ridge will build in over the weekend with much warmer temperatures.
- Strong high pressure will build over portions of Southern California this week with significant warming through Sunday. Hottest days will be Friday through Sunday. Monsoonal moisture will produce isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts Wednesday through Sunday. Extreme heat for inland valleys, mountains and deserts could lead to heat exhaustion and requires advanced planning.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

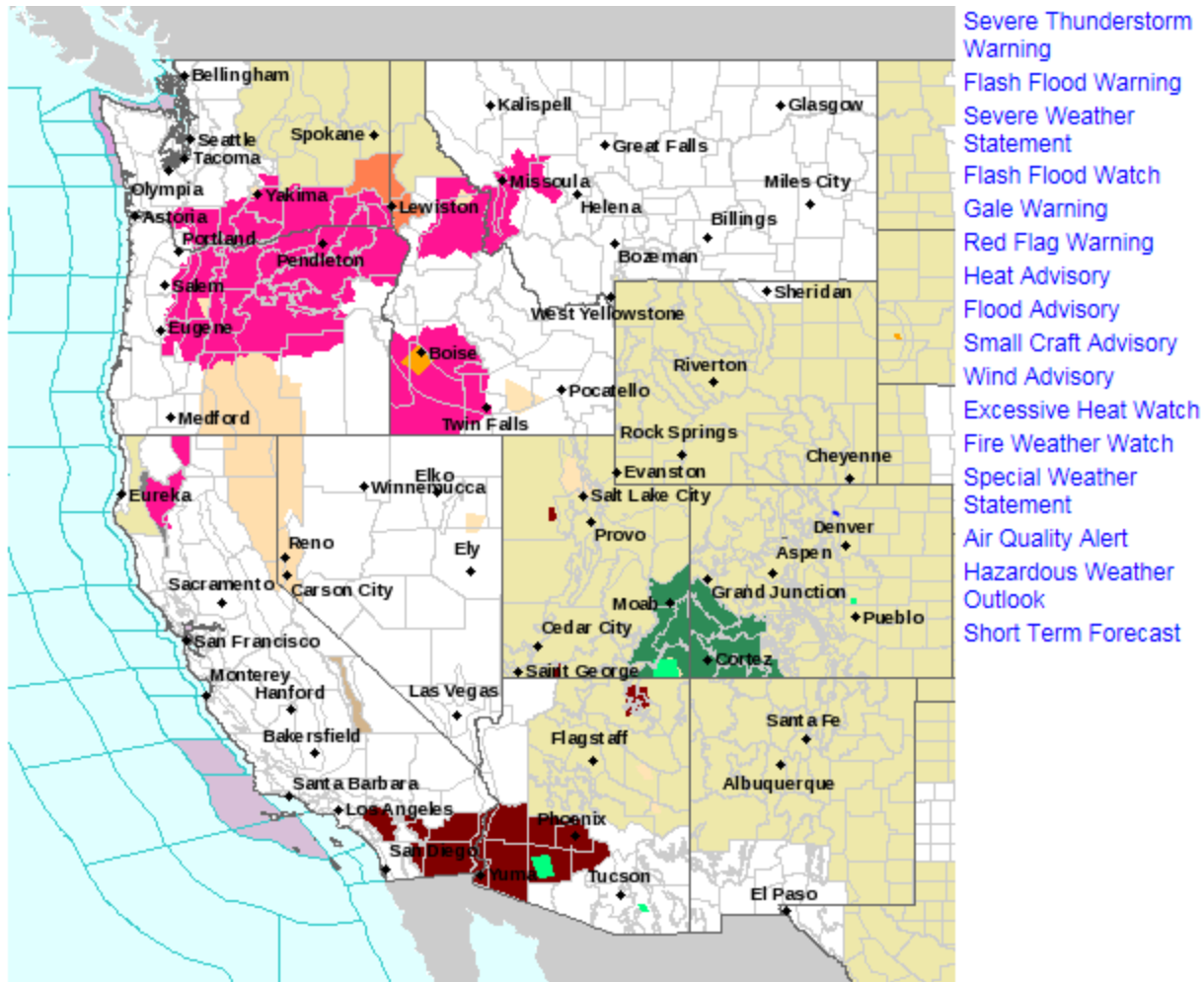
A low pressure system that dropped south along the or coast Monday will be centered about 300 miles west of Northern California through Wednesday night. It appears that any significant rain or showers generated by the low will remain well offshore. However, there is a slight chance of isolated light showers over Northern California areas near to west of the Northern Coast ranges, mainly from the Hoopa area northward. The bigger concern related to the offshore low is the moderate to strong south-southeast to southwest winds aloft to its east, i.e. over Northern California. These winds have potential to put a surfacing component down onto the fire areas in mainly the p.m. hours, with local 24-30 mph wind gusts over higher Northwestern California upper slopes and ridges. Far northern and northeast portions of Northern California could see a few p.m. gusts 30-40 mph through Wednesday, and all areas of Northern California may get a bit windier yet on Thursday, when the trough moves inland. During these next few days, max temperatures will range from near to 8 degrees below normal across the Northern California inland areas, with the coolest anomalies in the west. This puts the warmest Sacramento Valley readings in the middle 90s both today and Wednesday. Minimum relative humidity will range from near mid-August normals in the eastern sections, where there will be 12-28% ranges, to being higher in 22-45% ranges from the coast ranges westward, closer to the offshore low. Warming and drying trends begin later Friday as high pressure aloft starts to regain strength over Northern Operational Area, pushing up from the south. We also expect light to locally moderate a.m. weekend north to east-northeast foehn winds for the Sacramento Valley/Foothills southwestward toward the Mendocino and Lake/Napa areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A deep trough over the Pacific Northwest will lead to one last relatively cool day before high pressure brings much hotter weather back to the region for the second half of the week. Strong south winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 45 mph with minimum relative humidity readings in the 8-12% range can be expected across the Owens Valley throughout the day. Winds in this area will be much lighter after today. High temperatures will be in the 70s along the coast, 80s in the valleys to 105 in the low deserts. High pressure over the Southern Plains will expand westward, which will cause temperatures to leap 10-15 degrees by Friday. Over the weekend, 100 degree readings will be common in the valleys with low desert temperatures reaching 115-118. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 10-15% range for 6-8 hours each afternoon above 2,000 feet from Ventura and Kern County northward. A minor amount of moisture may reach the deserts and adjacent mountains Wednesday into the weekend. Isolated high-based storms will be possible across the San Jacinto Mountains and the Cleveland National Forest eastward into the deserts each afternoon beginning Wednesday. One or two dry strikes will be possible, but the storms will be very few in number overall. Hot weather will continue into the first part of next week, but cooler weather may return by the end of next week. Apart from the winds in the Owens Valley today, winds should remain light through the period and relative humidity recovery will be good each night.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0900 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

New

- None

Final

- None

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- Anza, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

New

- None

Final

- Music, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15223 08/09/15, 1600 hours:** International Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) is reporting a DeLorme device sounding in the Sequoia-Kings National Park. They are reporting coordinates 36.5968 N, -118.549712 W. Sequoia-Kings Park Rangers (SKPR) located R/O of the device who was suffering from Altitude sickness. SKPR will attempt to walk R/O out on Monday, 08/10/15 at first light. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/01/15, 1220 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect in the Kelso Creek area of Kern County. This has been a long, complex search involving several hundred personnel from Kern County. In addition, LA Sheriff has provided significant personnel and aircraft to the search. Additional personnel and/or equipment has been provided by Fresno County Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff, San Bernardino County Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff, Stanislaus County Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshals Service, California National Guard, US Customs and Border Protection, Anaheim Police Department and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The search continues and additional resource requests are anticipated. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15, 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.

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- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours**, Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/7/15. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and is coordinating with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources. Update 8/3/15 @ 1700 hours - Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update; 8/4/15 - Region IV RMAC has secured 21 LE Officers for the operational deployment of August 4-7 with an operational period of 0900-2100 hours. Update 8/3/15 @ 1700 hours - Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 8/4/15 @ 1445 hours, MIGU III is fully operational at Law ICP. TCSO is looking at future operational periods for LEMA missions through Friday August 14, 2015. Region IV RMAC secured 21 LE Officers for the operational period of Wednesday Aug. 5 – Friday Aug 7. Update 8/6/15: Region III Law Coordinator AC John Sutton is coordinating with Region's II, III & IV Regional Mutual Aid Coordinators (RMAC's) to secure 25 LE Officers for the next Operational Period of August 8-14, 2015 for TCSO. CHP has continued to support this mission with 20 officers related to road closure activities. AC Sutton requested T-com support of the Region III MIGU to be extended thru to August 15th utilizing ACS & the Region III T-Com Coordinator which was approved. TCSO has requested LEMA support from the Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team to assist with Team Leader roles due to their knowledge of both the geographical area and situation awareness of the residences within these communities. TCSO is looking into the next Operational Period, Aug 15-21 for potential LE LEMA support. Update 8/8/15: Cal OES Law Coordinator / TCSO secured 25 LE personnel for the August 8-14 Operational Period. The Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team was unable to support the mission role as Team Leader (Pathfinder), CHP has accepted this assignment. Currently the Region III MIGU has been crashing, Cal OES has been provided with 5 Megabits of data speed on the download and 2 Megabits of data speed on the upload. As of 8/7/2015 per T-Com data speeds have ranged from 1.3 to 2.3 megabits down and 1.5 to 2.2 megabits up. These speeds are from the satellite to the MIGU. Because the data speeds have been slow, Trinity County IC staff is routinely being disconnected from the internet, both hardline and through Wi-Fi, causing significant communications difficulties for TCSO IC staff. Update 8/8/15: @ 1200 hours T-Com secured an individual Satellite Circuit, MIGU III back on line / fully operational. The US Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest – Fire Closure Order No. 14-15-03, all National Forest System lands within the Fork, South, Route and Mad River Fire Complex(s) are closed until the fires are declared out pursuant to 16 USC 551 & 36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b). Update 8/10/15: Nothing Significant to Report. **Update 8/11/15: Due to various thefts, the TCSO is utilizing LEMA resources for increased evening & night patrols to provide protection of Fire Assets. The LE Operational period has been adjusted to 0800 – 2200 hours. Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.